

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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SERIAL NO.: 10/588,070                      ART UNIT: 1614  
FILED: 12/13/2006                      CONFIRMATION NO.: 5146  
FOR: ANTIMICROBIAL PRESERVATIVES TO ACHIEVE MULTI-DOSE  
FORMULATION USING BETA-CYCLODEXTRINS FOR LIQUID DOSAGE  
FORMS

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114(a)(2)**

Dear Sir,

This letter is responsive to a final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2011, in connection with the above-identified application. A shortened statutory response to the Office Action was set to expire three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action, i.e., on March 9, 2012. Applicant is timely submitting this request for continued examination in response to the Office Action as additional art has recently been disclosed to Applicant. If any additional fees are required in connection with the filing of this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 16-1445 for any appropriate charges.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.